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PRIZE FOR ESSAY

OFFERED BY CONFERENCE

Subject to be International Arbitration—Information from Secretary

The Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration offers a prize of \$100 for 1909-1910 for the best essay on "International Arbitration" by an undergraduate student of an American college or university. The donor of the prize is Chester Dewitt Pugsley, Harvard, 1909, a member of the Conference, and the judges will be Hon. Richard Bartholdt, M.C., Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, and Dr. George Grafton Wilson, of Brown University.

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Essays must not exceed 5,000 words (a length of 3,000 words is suggested as desirable) and must be written, preferably in type-writing, on one side only of plain paper (rules or unruled) of ordinary letter size—8x10 inches—with a margin of at least 1¼ inches. Manuscripts not easily legible will not be considered.

The name of the writer must not appear on the essay, which should be accompanied by a letter giving the writer's name, class, college and home address, and sent to H. C. Phillips, Secretary Lake Mohonk Conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y., to reach him not later than March 15, 1910. Essays should be mailed flat—not rolled.

The award of the prize will be made at the meeting of the Mohonk Conference, in May, 1910, to which the winner will receive an invitation.

For additional information, references, etc., address the Secretary of the Conference.

SOPHOMORES DEFEATED

IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Freshmen Team Plays Pluckily—Sophomores Fail to Kick Goal

Amidst the cheers of their classmates, the flashing of banners and the sighs of the vanquished, the Freshman football team won a hard-fought victory over their ancient enemies, the Sophomores. While the article of football displayed was not of a type that could be designated 'Varsity, yet the spirit of the participants took the place of any lack of skill.

By the kind permission of the authorities, students in college classes were excused from recitations that afternoon to attend the annual battle, and the attendance at the field demonstrated that quite a few availed themselves of the opportunity.

The teams, representing the Freshman and Sophomore classes, and consisting mainly of Freshmen and Sophomores, battled back and forth during two halves, fighting every inch of the way and making the hearts of their rooters proud at the prowess of the various players. The result speaks volumes for the ability or lack of ability of the two teams. A bare one point separating the winning from the losing side, but this one point proved sufficient to humble the proud second yearers and make jubilant the verdant youngsters.

The Sophs started a procession down the field with the oval trusted largely to the care of Messrs. Lucas and Curtis. When only a yard from the goal, however, Referee Dougherty thought best to give the Fresh a show by penalizing the Sophs 25 yards. The Freshmen tried a grandstand play with a forward pass to Briggs, which was unsuccessful. The leather passed to the second-year men. "Dutch" Lepper took

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OFFICERS ELECTED

CALCIUM CLUB RESULTS

Book and Lyrics Before Dec. 5—Musical Comedy to be Given

The Calcium Club is now on the high road to success. At the last meeting officers were elected and plans for the year discussed.

While nothing definite has yet been decided, it can be stated that in all probability a production along the lines of a musical comedy will be the feature of the season, and it is contemplated to present the skit in several of the nearby towns.

Whether the play will be given two nights or one has not been definitely considered. The experience of last year leads the management to doubt as to the advisability of such a plan, while the experience of two years ago proves absolutely that such a plan can be given in Washington one night with decided success.

The election of officers had the following results:

President—Philip Lee Scantling.

Vice-President, Business Manager—Roy Newhouse.

Secretary—Treasurer—Robert Irby.

Musical Director—Robert Von Ezdorf.

The object of the club in beginning this early upon their production is in the main to have an opportunity to develop the parts as they should. The experience of past years has proved that while an excellent show can be presented on short notice, yet it is desirable to obliterate the necessity of the grand rush. In addition, the entire University will be informed of the progress of the work, so that those desiring to participate will be given ample opportunity to display their abilities, and those successful will have plenty of time to develop proficiency.

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CARLISLE BARELY WINS

G.W. U. PLAYS GREAT GAME

Defeated by Houser's Work—Final Score, 9-5

In one of the most interesting games ever played in Washington the Carlisle Indians defeated the eleven from George Washington by a score of 9-5.

The showing made by our men was little short of marvelous—in fact so marvelous as to cause exclamations of surprise from the various sporting editors in the city. To hold the strong and heavy Carlisle squad down to one lone touchdown and one goal from the field was in itself a victory for the Buff and Blue. But, in addition, to score a touchdown themselves, made the occasion one of historic interest to the team.

Probably the most satisfaction of the College this week rests not so much in the fact that the famous Carlisle eleven was held to such a low score, but in that our team has come into its own. From the first part of the season it has been evident that excellent material was on hand, and it was something of a shock to stanch supporters that a better showing was not made.

But the game Saturday demonstrated that our men know football and can play it. This fact should instil enough confidence into the men to come out ahead in the two final contests against teams which are more of our own caliber.

Probably the feature of Saturday's contest was the work of Morse, Crafts, Whiting and Hart for George Washington, and Houser for the Indians. It is not too much to say that without that plucky fullback Carlisle would have returned lacking another scalp to dangle. Houser scored 8 of Carlisle's 9 points—5 by a touchdown and 3 by a goal from placement on the 20-yard line. Driven desperate by a score of 5-3 against his team in the second half, Houser called for the ball time and again, and mainly by his wonderful work carried it from the center of the field across our goal line.

George Washington's score was probably the most spectacular event of the game. In the second half Hart kicked off to Houser, who returned 20 yards. Then Libby punted from behind a queer formation of the Indians to Crafts,

FOOTBALL

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who caught the ball, and in the most sensational run of the day circled Wauseka's end for a 40-yard run, planting the ball on the Indians' 18-yard line. The interference of little Morse in this run was, in fact, wonderful. As Crafts was circling the end four Indians bore down upon him. Morse, who was running a little in front of Crafts, took a flying dive and laid the four Indians in the dust. Both the run and the interference were spectacular, and when a minute later Morse on a delayed pass circled the Indians' left end for a 14-yard gain the stands went wild. However, that was only a softwhisper to the cheers that went up when Ellis on another delayed pass carried the ball over. Morse immediately punted out, and Ellis missed a long goal.

It is difficult to point out brilliant work on the part of one without mentioning the others. Hart, the best tackle in the South, played one of the best games in his career and rendered his side of the line impregnable. Whiting made a brilliant showing on end, was in every play, and frequently nailed the runner for a loss before he had obtained a good start. White, on left end, showed the form that made him one of the stars in the last game with Georgetown. Fowler and Eickhoff, in fact the entire eleven deserve unstinting praise for the work accomplished.

In the first half not only did George Washington hold the Indians, but played most the time in the Indians' territory. Morse made three attempts at field goals, one of which missed by a scant yard. In the meantime Houser had made his goal from placement.

The punting of Morse was of the best. An analytical report of the distance covered showed that in the first half Morse averaged 36 yards on 8 punts, and Libby, who did all of the kicking for the Indians, 37 yards in 6 punts. But in the second half Morse averaged 43 yards to 31 of Libby.

The team came out of the game in splendid condition. The game itself was remarkably clean. Crafts and Morse being compelled to retire only because of the effects of a hard fought struggle. Crafts was in excellent condition when seen after the game and will be ready to keep up his brilliant work this time against V.P.I. which we meet Friday. Morse's ankle showed the effects of the game. It has been thought advisable to keep him from practice this week in order to give his ankle an opportunity to mend.

The work of the substitutes was of an extremely satisfactory caliber. Both Bayles and Powell showed that they are right at the heels of the regular men, and it would not be surprising to see both make regular berths before the season ends. Porter was in only a few moments, but can be relied upon to play a cool, heady game when called upon.

The game opened with the Indians kicking to Whiting on George Washington's 12-yard line. Whiting gained 12 yards. Morse skirted Garlow's end for 9 yards and Crafts added 16 more around Wauseka. A penalty for holding was inflicted on George Washington and Morse punted. The Indians after a short gain were held for downs, but George Washington was soon forced to kick. Then Carlisle, by forward passes and line smashes, took the ball to the 20-yard line, where Houser made a pretty place kick, the ball sailing squarely through the middle of the posts.

After the kick-off the locals regained the ball and by steady work advanced it to the 40-yard line, where Morse made an attempt at a field goal. Soon after Brandt fell on the fumble on a fumble by the Indians and then Morse made a second attempt, but the ball went wide. The Indians could not gain, and Libby punted to Crafts. Morse worked a clever inside kick, but Houser signaled for a free catch. Morse's third attempt at a goal came within a short time, this time missing by a scant yard.

The half ended with the ball in the possession of the Indians in midfield.

The beginning of the second half marked George Washington's touchdown. Hart kicked off to Houser, who returned 20 yards, and then Libby punted. Crafts, aided by Morse's beautiful interference, circled right end for a 40-yard run, placing the ball on the 18-yard line, from which Morse added 14 yards on a delayed pass. Then Ellis went over for the only score of the day for us. Ellis missed a difficult goal.

During the next few minutes the ball see-sawed between the two teams, and then the Indians in a final desperate struggle gave the ball to Houser time and again until at last the score was made. Libby kicked an easy goal, which ended the scoring for the day.

During the remainder of the half the ball see-sawed back and forth. Houser tried another goal from placement, but the ball was blocked and Powell finally recovered the ball. Crafts and Morse were taken from the game and Porter and Bayless substituted. Powell had been put in White's place previously.

The game ended with the ball on George Washington's 40-yard line in the possession of the Indians. Line-up and summary:

G. W. U.	Positions	Carlisle
White, Powell	L.E.	Wauseka
Hart	L.T.	Fast Bear
Fowler	L.G.	Germain
Bullough, Brandt	C.	Wheeler
Eickhoff	R.G.	Lone Star
Alston	R.T.	Jordan
Whiting	R.E.	Garlow
Morse, Porter	O.B.	Libby
Crafts, Bayless	L.H.B.	Solomon
Ellis	R.H.B.	Thomas
Farmer	F.B.	Houser

Touchdowns—Houser, Ellis. Goals from touch-downs—Libby (1), Ellis. Missed—1. Goals from placement—Houser. Referee—Mr. Maxwell, of Swarthmore. Umpire—Mr. Armstrong, of Yale. Field Judge—Mr. Langford, of Trinity. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

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Notes of the Game

As expressed by a prominent knight of the pencil, George Washington's showing in Saturday's game was little short of marvelous.

In the second half, after George Washington had made a touch-down by a delayed pass, the Carlisle tribe got busy and showed its native savageness by ripping things up.

The ends on the Carlisle were a joke, and the backfield did not show very much smash, outside of Pete Houser, who was the whole team.

Morse, Crafts, and Ellis, together with Hart and Whiting, were in every play.

Crafts and Morse had little difficulty in gaining good ground around the veteran Wauseka and Carlisle's right end, Garlow.

The Rooters' Section was in evidence during the whole game, and during the intermission kept the enthusiasm going by a snake dance on the gridiron. This is good help to the team, and congratulations are extended to them for their hearty support.

Stiff Practice for G.W.U.

A busy week began for the George Washington team Monday in preparation for the big game with Virginia Polytechnic Institute Friday. Coach Dougherty had his charges out for a stiff practice, every one of the squad, with the possible exception of Morse and Crafts being in excellent condition. The men showed the same snap and dash that they seemed to have in the Indian game, and they are ready to give the visitors a hard battle.

Owing to the injury of Crafts and Morse, Bayliss was used in left half and Porter at quarter. Bayliss made a favorable impression in this position, and gives promise of making a good showing should Crafts be unable to play. Porter is not new at the quarterback game, being used

the early part of the season. He was a sub at this position last year.

V.P.I. is one of the strongest teams in the South, and so far this season has won all of its games, with the exception of that with Princeton, which it lost, 8 to 6. Saturday V.P.I. won easily from the strong team representing the University of North Carolina by a score of 15 to 0. It will be remembered that North Carolina beat Georgetown a couple of weeks ago, scoring 5 points to Georgetown's 0.

The George Washington-V.P.I. game will, therefore, offer an opportunity to get a comparative score on Georgetown and George Washington. This appears to be the only method of ascertaining the strength of the two local teams this year, as no game between them has been scheduled, and it is not likely that one will be at this late date.

V.P.I. came out of the game with North Carolina in good condition, and will come to Washington next Friday with fond hopes of wiping out the defeat of last year, when George Washington came away after a hard fought 6 to 0 victory.

First-Year Law Afternoon Class

First-Year Afternoon Law Class held a meeting Monday evening at which the following officers were elected:

President—E. W. Bond.
Vice-President—C. F. Ogilbee.
Secretary—Birch Helms.
Treasurer—L. L. Snare.
Messrs. Ogilbee and R. M. Patrick acted as temporary chairman and secretary, respectively.

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Classes, Attention

Complaints have reached the editor that various departments are not represented in the columns of "personals." To this we answer that we will gladly make those columns a feature of *The Hatchet*, devoting pages if necessary, but that the news must come from the class editors. It is impossible for the editorial staff to cover the dozens of small items of class interest. For that purpose each class elects an editor for *The Hatchet*. If the classes or departments are not represented the fault lies both with the class editors and the classes themselves.

If an editor is delinquent (and his work can easily be watched through the "personals" column), either spur him on or elect an editor who will represent the class in a worthy manner. The man who dodges the responsibilities of office is not worthy of the position. If each class editor reports two items to the editor each week we shall be enabled to run these columns throughout the year.

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"She talks very learnedly on art. Is she an expert critic?" "No, She's an expert talker."

JUNIOR COLLEGE

At a meeting of the Junior College Class the following officers were elected:

President—George Poole.
Vice-President—Miss Browning.
Secretary—Treasurer—Roy Carty.
Class Editor—Carl Buttman.

SENIOR PHARMACY

At the initial meeting of the Senior Class the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Douglas Tschifely.
Vice-President—Mr. A. W. Kenner.
Secretary—Mr. Harold Morgan.
Treasurer—Mr. W. B. Tewksbury.
Editor *Hatchet*—Mr. J. D. A. Hogan.
Editor "Cherry Tree" and Assistant Editor *Hatchet*—Mr. W. S. Jones.

The class, numbering about 30, seems to be the largest Senior class for some time.

Preparing for Bucknell

The football team will be inspired this year at the Thanksgiving game by a good band and organized cheering from the rooting section of the grandstand. This means that there will be a big mass meeting, at which every student of the University is expected, will be held on Monday, November 22, at 6.30, in the University Hall. Save that date and something for the band. Be sure to get a Rooters' Ticket free for the grandstand.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1909.

The splendid showing made Saturday against Carlisle was a source of gratification to those who have been following the work of the team. It has repeatedly been stated that the material was there and that all it required was experience and coaching, and Saturday's result proved the truth of the prophecy.

It is not too much to say that the game played by our men was a revelation. Within one short week it appeared that they had improved 100 per cent—in fact they played as if another team. The ball most of the period was kept in Carlisle's territory—a feat to be proud of, when it is remembered that Carlisle scored on the strong Pennsylvania eleven, and defeated the fast Syracuse team. Through the prowess of their remarkable fullback, who scored all the points, they can trace their victory, which it is not too much to say was their hardest of the year.

A defeat such as that of Saturday is in reality a victory. To play to a standstill a team which outsiders prophesied would run anywhere from 20 to 50 points against

us brings with it the satisfaction that, after all, despite the terribly adverse conditions under which we labor, we have the men and they have the spirit to keep George Washington around the top rung of the ladder of collegiate athletics.

The rooting at the game was a pleasure to hear. Not that it rivaled the strains from a Melba or a Caruso, but that it carried with it the full-toned ring of enthusiasm, of loyalty, and of encouragement to the eleven struggling men representing our University.

That it had its effect cannot be doubted. Both Captain Alston and Manager Sommers expressed their appreciation and admiration at the efforts of the students, and declared it had no small weight in the determination of the result. Under the leadership of the energetic President of the Rooters' Club, the cheering had a degree of organization seldom attained so early in the season. The badge of service—a husky voice (we sound like the rumbling of a buzz-saw when we attempt to articulate) has been sported this week by those fortunate enough to be in the cheering section. It is a badge of honor and ranks next to the wearing of the "W."

Let the good work continue. Friday Virginia Polytechnic Institute becomes our antagonist at American League Park, and the record of these Virginia boys foretells the approach of a warm struggle. It will rival in interest and far exceed in importance the game with the Carlisle Indians, for upon it depends the rating of George Washington in the South.

But we must not let the spell of enthusiasm over-shadow our sense of fair-play. We should give to our opponents the same courtesy and consideration that we would expect from them were we their guests. To drown the opposing quarterback's voice when his team is just in front of our stand is the height of unfairness and a practice unworthy of the true University spirit.

Cheer with a lusty voice, but cheer so that our antagonists will realize our standards are the principles of sportsmanlike conduct.

Quips and Cranks

Although the boy never learned to spell,
His future wasn't wrecked;
He simply used quotation marks
And wrote in dialect.

* * *

The world is old, yet likes to laugh,
New jokes are hard to find;
A whole new editorial staff
Can't tickle every mind.
So if you find some ancient joke
Decked out in modern guise,
Don't scold, and call the thing a poke.

Just laugh. Don't be too wise.

* * *

Poor fellow, he seems worried about something.
Yes, he looks like a Freshman at a Sophomore dance.

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Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Laugh and you laugh alone.
The first when the joke is the teachers,
The last when the joke is your own.

* * *

Safe and sane football may be a possibility, but it would be an awful bore.

* * *

Hostess—Why, professor, didn't you bring your wife?
Professor—There, I knew I'd forgotten something.

* * *

Suffragette—What is a party without woman?
Mere Man (flippantly)—A stag party.

Suffragette—Exactly, and what, sir, would this nation be without women but stagnation?

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"Ever try an automobile, judge?" asked a friend.
"No," replied the judge, "but I've tried a lot of people who have."

Freshman Law Elects

The Freshman Law (Day) Class held its election Thursday morning. The results are as follows:

President—Ralph Gamble.
Vice-President—George C. Peck.
Secretary-Treasurer—Spencer Gordon.

Editor for The Hatchet and "Cherry Tree"—Walter Spessard.
The class numbers over thirty, and has among its members graduates of several of the largest institutions in the country.

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Her studies troubleth her not at all, for verily she is past mistress of her own art, and shall she lack assistance in the simpler branches of the college curriculum?

Her diploma is a visiting card, and her graduation bouquets stretch from the fall even unto the spring, in the track of her smiles.

The source of her knowledge is to us a closed book, yet is its application so fairly writ that he who runs may read—and profit if he will.

She appeareth at all college functions, fetes and celebrations, and lendeth the light of her countenance to all college endeavor—save only perhaps that of the professors to instil knowledge into the minds of aspiring youth.

Each year, from the ranks of the newcomers she taketh unto herself a Freshman, and traineth him up in the way he should go—and at the end of the year he goeth—wondering.

And in their turn come Junior, Sophomore, and Senior, College, Law, and Medic, and to each she giveth sympathy and understanding, smiles and pleasant words, and at the last—forgetfulness.

Yea, men may come and men in course of time may graduate, but yet remaineth she unchanging in our midst.

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He who knows and knows that he knows is a Senior—follow him.
He who knows and does not know that he knows is a Junior—trust him.

He who does not know and knows that he does not know is a Sophomore—honor him.

He who does not know and does not know that he does not know is a Freshman—pity him.

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¶ Now this answer was, in a measure, correct. The student gave a perfectly feasible method of measuring the Monument. And yet he failed in the examination. The professor wanted more scientific information.

¶ You and I would never give such an answer. We would prepare ourselves before the examination. At least *you* would, wouldn't you? In this day of scientific knowledge and methods, *you* wouldn't think of measuring the Washington Monument with a string, *on an examination*.

¶ But how about real life? What about the problems of business? Do you expect to measure them with a string?

¶ Fifty per cent of the college graduates who enter commercial pursuits attempt to perform their duties by the *string* method. They haven't prepared themselves. They don't know the scientific principles of their business. And like the young man in the examination, they fail.

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President Away

On Wednesday President Needham will go to New York to confer with some people regarding the work and needs of the University. He will be in Middletown, Conn., on Friday, the 12th inst., to attend the installation of Dr. William Arnold Shanklin as President of Wesleyan University.

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Enosinian to Organize

A preliminary meeting of the Enosinian Society was held during the week. Arrangements were made for the election of officers and the initial meeting of the society Friday night. This meeting will be held in room 26. All college students interested in debating are urged to be present at that time.

Election of Trustees

On the recommendation of President Needham the Board of Trustees has passed an ordinance providing for the representation of the Alumni upon the Board. The Trustees are divided into three classes and are elected for three years. The Alumni are to have two representatives each year, which will make six on the Board. It was the general opinion of the Board that when the Alumni were more widely organized so that elections could be held covering the whole country, the representation should be increased to three each year, and as soon as the organization of the Alumni is widely extended or provision is made for a ballot by every alumnus, the Board will undoubtedly favor a larger representation. At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the matter of providing for the election of these representative Trustees will be considered and arranged for.

Class Presidents' Notice

A meeting of the class presidents is called for Tuesday, November 16, at 8 o'clock, in West Hall, first floor, Administration Building. This meeting is called in accordance with the constitution of the association, which authorizes any president to call the meeting after November 1.

At this meeting officers will be elected and the work for the year outlined. It is urged that every president attend. It is a matter of class pride that it be represented at each meeting of the association and the classes should see to it that their representative is on hand. The names of such classes as are not represented will be printed in the issue of *The Hatchet* following each meeting.

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LAW

Judge Van Orsdel, Professor on Water Rights, in a recent opinion, sustained the decision of the lower court in holding the three labor leaders guilty of contempt of court. Strange to say, one judge of the three rendering a strong dissenting opinion, as was the case in the court below. Statements by the accused indicate that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the land, and many eyes are already turned in the direction of the "Great Dissenter."

The third-year real property class completed Volume V of Gray's cases this week. Thank goodness! It will take up Volume III for the balance of the first semester, which will complete the course on that subject.

All classes in the Law Department were excused last Saturday in order that the students might attend the football game.

All law students who did not hear Dean Vance's address at the last convocation exercises have an opportunity of doing the next best thing by obtaining a copy in the Secretary's office and perusing it. It is of much interest to everybody, but particularly the law student.

The Moot Court opened for actual work on Wednesday, October 27, and a number of motions were heard. Much interest was manifested.

COLLEGE

The football game Thursday furnished a surprise to the new

people. It is rather against precedent for the Freshmen to win.

The first meeting of the Senior Class was held Tuesday evening, when officers were elected. A full account of the business transacted and the successful aspirants will be given in the next issue of *The Hatchet*.

A rumor has been going the rounds that the Juniors and Seniors might combine and give one dance in place of two. We feel it might be a suggestion worth the consideration that the three classes—Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores—initiate the custom of giving a dance in common in place of individual affairs. The college year as it is is quite crowded, and in addition by giving such a dance one of the best halls in the city could be secured.

Mr. Robert Brown, a former Kendall scholarship man, dropped in for a few minutes chat at college.

The class editors, as usual, seem to feel that in ornamenting the position they occupy, they have accomplished quite enough for their class. Whether this is so or not is not the point—the crux of the question is, that if the classes wish representation in *The Hatchet* they must either polish their ornaments or discard same and buy some new ones.

The Freshman dance will be given November 19 at the Arlington Hotel. The dance will be thrown open to college students only, and admission will probably be by card. We are glad to see



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long felt necessity and will be a great addition to the clinical facilities of the teaching of electrotherapeutics.

The meeting of the Dean and the Class Presidents each week has proven itself a success. Many of the students' grievances have already been settled amicably and others will be as soon as Dr. Bor-

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den has an opportunity of considering them.

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The Dental convention held at the Medical College during October 28-29-30, was a pronounced success. About 400 out-of-town students attended. The clinics and various displays were interesting and instructive.

Dr. A. B. Dunn, who was recently appointed intern at the University Hospital, has accepted a position as resident physician of the American Hospital in Chicago. He left to take up his duties November 3. As yet there has been no appointment at the University.

An additional hour has been added to the second year schedule. On Mondays, from 4 to 5, Dr. Phelps will give a quiz on Organic Chemistry. It is expected that an additional hour will also be added for a quiz in Materia Medica.

During the week Drs. Hagner and White have given special clinics.

Notice

Each Freshman will please fill out a slip with his name, address and drop the same in **The Hatchet** box as soon as possible. By doing this you will greatly facilitate arrangements for the dance which is to be on the 19th. Persons not members of some college class may procure invitations of Mr. C. A. Bundick at \$2.00 a couple. Secretaries of the upper classes in the college will please send a list of bona fide members to R. T. Frazier, Jr., 3016 13th street northwest, as soon as possible in order that the proper number of invitations for the dance may be immediately sent them.

SOPHOMORES DEFEATED

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the ball 50 yards down the field with the intention of landing a touchdown for the Sophomores. He overstepped the side line, however, and the ball was placed on the 10-yard line. The ball again passed to the Freshmen, who muffed it, and Crisp, the snappy little end for the Sophomores fell on it outside of line for a touchdown. The second-year men failed to kick goal. Score: Sophs, 5; Freshmen, 0. The first half closed after a 20-yard run by Curtis.

The second half began with a kick-off by the Freshmen. Curtis advanced the ball to the 35-yard line. In the next two plays the Sophs were thrown back and resorted to a punt, which struck the line and rolled back of the goal. A Freshman fell on it, so lodging the first touchdown for the verdant. They also made the goal. Score: Freshmen, 6; Sophomores, 5. Jones kicked off to Hodgkins, who returned 30 yards with the oval. The Freshmen punted to the Sophs, and Curtis advanced the ball by 10 and 20-yard runs, when the referee thought it well to inflict a penalty on them of 15 yards. The Freshmen received the ball on a punt. Campbell again punted and Safford fell on the leather for the Sophs. The second-year gents were held for downs, and the game closed with a punt by Frazier.

The line-up was as follows:

Freshmen	Positions	Sophomores
Briggs	L.E.	Vandergrift
Wilson	L.T.	Roberts
Anderson	L.G.	Haller
Bundick	L.C.	Tucker
Rich	R.G.	Earl
Smith	R.T.	Safford
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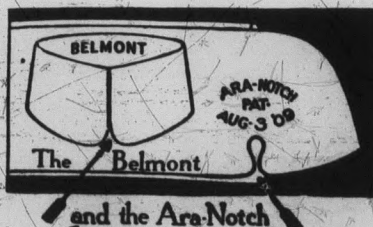
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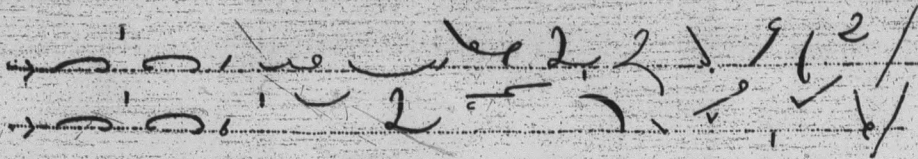
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OFFICERS ELECTED

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The two men elected to these latter positions are Messrs. Bryan and Buttman.

A committee was also appointed to choose the play, book, music and lyrics. This committee is made up of Musical Director, chairman; Faculty Adviser, and two members of the club from the executive committee.

Now that this club has been affiliated with the Athletic Association, with faculty and the old members of the club behind it, it is the duty of every Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior to give it hearty support.

There will be a meeting about the first part of December, to which every student is invited.

Books, music, lyrics, of any description are to be submitted before the 5th of December. If any student has a piece of music he or she has composed, have somebody put words to it. If you have your lyric, talk to Mr. Scantling or Mr. Irby and they can put music to it. Let's have it all. Mail all correspondence to this effect to Musical Director, Calcium Club, 1324 Riggs street northwest.

Needham Debating Society

At the meeting of the Needham Debating Society on Friday, November 5, Messrs. Rush and Mullin upheld the affirmative, and Messrs. Zirkle and Sullivan the negative, of the question, "Resolved, That a revision of the Rules of the House of Representatives be had." The judges, Messrs. Koeppler, Fitch and Millott, decided in favor of the affirmative, awarding first honor to Mr.

Sullivan, and second to Mr. Mullin. Messrs. Bergman, Millott, Koeppler and Curl took part in the general discussion on the subject. Vice-President Blakesley, who presided in the absence of Mr. Pillow, also spoke on the question.

The society decided to resume the custom of presenting the retiring president of the society with the gavel which he has used during his term of office. A committee was appointed to have a suitable inscription placed upon the gavel.

The subject for debate on November 12, will be, "Resolved, That the jury system be changed so that nine or more jurors may render a verdict in all cases."

Columbian Debating Society

At the last regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society a very interesting and enthusiastic discussion took place on the amendment to the Maryland constitution, which played such an important part in the recent election in that state. Messrs. Oberlin and Ramsey favored the adoption of the amendment, while Messrs. Le Duc and Davis opposed it. The debate on the whole was one of the best ever witnessed in the society. The arguments were so well balanced that the judges, after much deliberation, were obliged to award their decision both as to the winning side and the debater deserving first



honors by a vote of two to one. They declared the negative as the successful side, but awarded Mr. Ramsey of the affirmative the first honors. The meeting was well attended, there being twenty-seven members present. One of the main features of the University Congress prevailed at this meeting—that of yielding the floor for questions.

Following the debate several members addressed the society under the three-minute rule, and this was followed by the report of the critic, Mr. Cohen, who, in a brief address, clearly and impartially called attention to the good points made by the debaters and offered a number of good criticisms and suggestions, which were well received.

An inter-society committee was appointed for the purpose of arranging the annual series of inter-society debates.

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